(c) whether any inquiry has been conducted into the matter; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government to ensure sale of only superior quality of foodgrains through ration shops in the capital and other parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) Food Corporation of India issues foodgrains for distribution under the Public Distribution System to all States/UTs including Delhi strictly in accordance with the specifications prescribed by the Government of India. All facilities are provided for inspection of these stocks before issue. Adequate arrangements have also been made for replacement of sub-standard stocks, if any.

High Rise Buildings in the Capital

839. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names and number of the high rise Buildings in the capital;

(b) whether a number of high rise buildings are being constructed exceeding 15 metres in height under the National Building Code;

(c) if so, what are their names;

(d) whether it is a fact that these buildings are completely unsafe as far as fire fighting are concerned; and

(e) if so, what is the action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Damage of Rabi Crop

840. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the crop of Rabi has been damaged due to the heavy rains in May, 1987 in various parts of the Northern India;

(b) if so, the estimated loss of crop as a result of it in each of the States; and

(c) whether any relief has been given to the farmers of the affected States by the Central Government and if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENRA MAKWANA): (a) Reports of damages due to rains and hailstorm which occurred in the month of May, 1987 were received from the States of Punjab, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.

(b) A statement showing the extent of loss to agriculture crops as reported by the State Governments is given below.

(c) Relief to affected farmers is extended by the respective State Governments and the Central Government extends need based assistance to the State Governments at the latter's request. Memoranda seeking Central assistance have been received only from the States of Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir. Based on the report of Central Team and the recommendations of High Level Committee on Relief thereon, a ceiling of expenditure of Rs. 9.36 crores has been approved including an amount of Rs. 2.07 crores as agricultural inputs subsidy for the affected farmers in the State of Himachal Pradesh. A Central Team has just concluded its visit to the State of Jammu & Kashmir to assess the situation. The quantum of Central assistance to the State will be

approved as per laid down norms and procedure.

STATEMENT

The extent of damages of Agricutural Crops due to Rains/Hailstroms (Aa reported by State Governments (Provisionals)

S.No.	State	Extent of loss in production of Agricultural crops (in lakh (M.T.)	Remarks
1.	Haryana	1.08	
2.	Uttar Pradesh	10%	Average (In the affected areas)
3.	Punjab	13.93	
4.	Himachal Pradesh	2.66	
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	3.58	

Allotment of essential commodities to Rajasthan

841. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of essential commodities allocated to Rajasthan during the last three years, year-wise and item-wise;

(b) the corresponding quantities of actual off-take in each case; and

(c) the reason for the discrepancy if any between the allotment and off-take?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFARS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) A statement giving the allotment and offtake figures of seven essential commodities supplied through Public Distribution System in Rajasthan during the last three years is enclosed. (*See* below).

(c) The discrepancy between allotment and offtake of various essential commodities is mainly on account of the inability of the State Government to lift the allotted quotas due to various reasons such as, periodic lack of demand, operational constraints and logistical problems.

Statement

Wheat and Rice

(1000 tonnes)

	1985		1986		1987	
	Rice	Wheat	Rice	Wheat	Rice	Wheat
Allotment	16.0	380 0	24.0	690.0	*16.0	*460.0
Offtake	6.3	222 8	10.7	40.1	**6 2	**678.6

*upto August 87
*upto June'87

Imported Edible Oil

Oi Year November-October	Allocation	Offtake
1984-85	8380	6509
1985-86	5250	3159
1986-87 (upto June'87)	4050	3089